

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	§	
Curtis R. PRIEM	§	Confirmation No.: 9182
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Serial No.: 10/804,945	§	Group Art Unit: 2111
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Filed: March 19, 2004	§	Examiner: Thomas J. Cleary
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For: METHOD AND	§	
APPARATUS FOR	§	
LATENCY BASED	§	
THREAD SCHEDULING	§	

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 6, 2008**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 6, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 6, 2008, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/NVDA/P000455/SW for any additional fees, including extension of time fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.